

Appl. No. 10/618,258  
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**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Office Action of September 13, 2004. Applicant elects for continued prosecution the application's fifth embodiment, illustrated in FIG. 6. Claims 1-4 and 9-10 are readable on this embodiment. At least claim 1 is generic. Claim 32-34 are added; these claims are readable on the elected embodiment. Claim 9 is amended to correct a typographical error. Examination and early favorable action are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6700 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,  
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